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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This examiner's amendment is supplemental to the examiner's amendment of 6/1/05.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Applicants' representative, Ruth E. Tyler-Cross, authorized the following amendment by telephone on 6/8/05:

Specification, page 10,

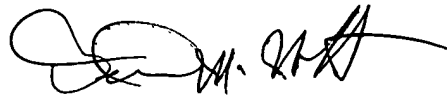
line 5, delete "Figure 1 is" and insert --- Figures 1A-1D are ---;
line 17, delete "Figure 6 shows" and insert --- Figures 6A and 6B
show ---.

The drawings filed 2/28/02 are accepted by the examiner.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David M. Naff whose telephone number is 571-272-0920. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mike Wityshyn can be reached on 571-272-0926. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 751-273-8300.

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